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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CONTAINING A LAYER OF WICKING
MATERIAL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended to September 6 (September 5, 2005 being a holiday within the District of Columbia), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.